IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS TYLER DIVISION

BLUE SPIKE, LLC,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 6:12-CV-499
(Consolidated from 6:12-CV-537)

V.

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

PLAINTIFF'S REPLY IN RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT SOUNDHOUND'S COUNTERCLAIMS

Plaintiff Blue Spike, LLC files this Reply to the Counterclaims of SoundHound, Inc. ("SoundHound" or "Defendant") (Dkt. No. 14) as follows. All allegations not expressly admitted or responded to by Plaintiff are denied.

PARTIES

- 72. Plaintiff admits the allegations of Paragraph 72, upon information and belief.
- 73. Plaintiff admits the allegations of Paragraph 73.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 74. Plaintiff admits that this Court has subject matter jurisdiction over Defendant's declaratory judgment claims.
- 75. Plaintiff admits that it is subject to personal jurisdiction in this Court.
- 76. Plaintiff admits that venue is proper in this District.
- 77. Plaintiff admits that an actual controversy exists.

FIRST COUNTERCLAIM

78. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference its responses to the allegations contained in Paragraphs 72 through 77 above.

- 79. The allegations in Paragraph 79 are admitted.
- 80. The allegations in Paragraph 80 are denied.
- 81. Plaintiff admits that Defendant is seeking a declaratory judgment of non-infringement of the '175 patent.

SECOND COUNTERCLAIM

- 82. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference its responses to the allegations contained in Paragraphs 72 through 81 above.
- 83. The allegations in Paragraph 83 are admitted.
- 84. The allegations in Paragraph 84 are denied.
- 85. Plaintiff admits that Defendant is seeking a declaratory judgment of invalidity of the '175 patent.

THIRD COUNTERCLAIM

- 86. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference its responses to the allegations contained in Paragraphs 72 through 85 above.
- 87. The allegations in Paragraph 87 are admitted.
- 88. The allegations in Paragraph 88 are denied.
- 89. Plaintiff admits that Defendant is seeking a declaratory judgment of non-infringement of the '494 patent.

FOURTH COUNTERCLAIM

- 90. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference its responses to the allegations contained in Paragraphs 72 through 89 above.
- 91. The allegations in Paragraph 91 are admitted.
- 92. The allegations in Paragraph 92 are denied.

93. Plaintiff admits that Defendant is seeking a declaratory judgment of invalidity of the '494 patent.

FIFTH COUNTERCLAIM

- 94. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference its responses to the allegations contained in Paragraphs 72 through 93 above.
- 95. The allegations in Paragraph 95 are admitted.
- 96. The allegations in Paragraph 96 are denied.
- 97. Plaintiff admits that Defendant is seeking a declaratory judgment of non-infringement of the '700 patent.

SIXTH COUNTERCLAIM

- 98. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference its responses to the allegations contained in Paragraphs 72 through 97 above.
- 99. The allegations in Paragraph 99 are admitted.
- 100. The allegations in Paragraph 100 are denied.
- 101. Plaintiff admits that Defendant is seeking a declaratory judgment of invalidity of the '700 patent.

SEVENTH COUNTERCLAIM

- 102. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference its responses to the allegations contained in Paragraphs 72 through 101 above.
- 103. The allegations in Paragraph 103 are admitted.
- 104. The allegations in Paragraph 104 are denied.
- 105. Plaintiff admits that Defendant is seeking a declaratory judgment of non-infringement of the '472 patent.

EIGHTH COUNTERCLAIM

- 106. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference its responses to the allegations contained in Paragraphs 72 through 105 above.
- 107. The allegations in Paragraph 107 are admitted.
- 108. The allegations in Paragraph 108 are denied.
- 109. Plaintiff admits that Defendant is seeking a declaratory judgment of invalidity of the '472 patent.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Plaintiff denies that Defendant is entitled to any of the relief it requests.

PLAINTIFF'S PRAYER FOR RELIEF

In addition to the relief requested in Plaintiff's Original Complaint, Plaintiff respectfully requests a judgment against Defendant as follows:

- (a) That Defendant take nothing by its Counterclaims;
- (b) That the Court award Plaintiff its costs and attorneys' fees incurred in defending against these Counterclaims; and
 - (c) Any and all further relief for the Plaintiff as the Court may deem just and proper.

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Respectfully submitted,

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